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CATIONIC LIPID COMPOSITIONS TARGETING ANGIOGENIC ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Angiogenic endothelial cells are selectively targeted with lipid/DNA complexes or cationic liposomes containing a substance which affects the targeted cells by inhibiting or promoting their growth. A site of angiogenesis can be precisely located by administering cationic liposomes containing a detectable label. The complexes may comprise nucleotide constructs which are comprised of promoters which are selectively and exclusively activated in the environment of an angiogenic endothelial cell.

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